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1. PETR's PLANS TO TAKE OVER VITALIJ's MATERIALS
2. "BYVALOV", "MERCURY" AND "STORM" (1945)

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

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To SEMEN. [1]

Reference no. 82. All the materials have been passed to VITALIJ. [ii] I am getting ready to leave for his place when his people send for me. I am trying to arrange to be sent for. I think it will be about 14th-15th March and I shall go and take possession of the materials. I could have gone to SEATTLE to meet the tanker "BELGOROD", but "BERGEJ" [iii] is going to PORTLAND and will be there 14th-15th March. I shall try to get a trip there. These trips are possible but occur very infrequently. With good cover - repairs engineer - I could do ten times as much work, but at present I cannot go on board any ships except tankers.

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Reference no. 84. "BYVALOV" is LOBANOV, Vasilij Nikolaevich, former chief engineer of the Oxab Trust [KRABOTREST], a thoughtful, serious chap. A newcomer to our work. He has been at "ENEMIGO's" [v] house, has dined at the mother's, has ENEMIGO's confidence, but ENEMIGO is very careful with him. He has little to do with the local Russians and has nothing good to say for them. I will try to effect "MERCURY's" [MERKURIJ] [vi] transfer through "BYVALOV". As regards "STORM" [SH-TORM] [vii] there will be great difficulties and I doubt whether it will come off.

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- Comments: [i] SEMEN : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.
- [ii] VITALIJ : Pavel Kuz'mich REVIZOROV.
- [iii] SERGEJ : Viktor Vasil'evich AFANAS'EV, Soviet Vice-Consul  
in SAN FRANCISCO.
- [iv] PETR : Aleksander Petrovich GRACHEV, port engineer  
in the S.G.P.C.
- [v] ENEMIGO : Unidentified cover-name.
- [vi] MERCURY : " "
- [vii] STORM : A ship-board probationer GOLOVIN on the icebreaker  
"LITKE" was known by this cover-name, but there is  
no reason to assume this is the same person.

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